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Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §120 claiming continuing status from U.S. Serial No. 10/160,345, filed on May 31, 2002, which is a Continuation-in-Part application of International Application No. PCT/EP00/12116, filed on December 1, 2000, and claiming priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. DE 199 58 436.2, filed on December 3, 1999.

INVENTORS: Manfred DICK, Holger MÄUSEZAHN, and
Eckhard SCHRÖDER

TITLE: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING VISION DEFECTS
AND FOR COLLECTING DATA FOR CORRECTING
VISION DEFECTS OF THE EYE BY INTERACTION OF
A PATIENT WITH AN EXAMINER AND
APPARATUS THEREFOR

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW CONTINUATION PATENT

APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

Sir:

Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-cited case:

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- (X) 1. a Request for Filing Continuation Application under 35 U.S.C. §120;
- (X) 2. a complete, duplicate copy of the prior application;
- (X) 3. 14 sheets of drawings;
- (X) 4. a copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney document as originally filed in the prior application;
- (X) 5. a check in the amount of \$770.00, representing the filing fee for a large entity; and
- (X) 6. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

It is believed that no further fees are required to file the enclosed documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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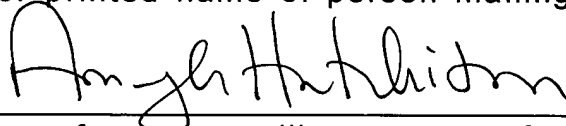
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**Anticipated Classification
of this application:**

Class: 351

Subclass: 211000

Prior application:

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REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION APPLICATION

UNDER 35 U.S.C. §120

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53, of pending application Serial No. 10/160,345, filed on May 31, 2002, of Manfred DICK, Holger MÄUSEZAHN, and Eckhard SCHRÖDER, for a METHOD FOR DETERMINING VISION DEFECTS AND FOR COLLECTING DATA FOR CORRECTING VISION DEFECTS OF THE EYE BY INTERACTION OF A PATIENT WITH AN EXAMINER AND APPARATUS THEREFOR.

- (X) 1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application, including the signed oath or declaration which was signed when originally filed. A declaration verifying the enclosed copy of the prior application as a true copy is set forth below.

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- (X) 2. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/160,345, filed on May 31, 2002, which is a continuation -in-part application of International Application No. PCT/EP00/12116, filed on December 1, 2000, and which claims priority from Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. DE 199 58 436.2, filed on December 3, 1999.--
- (X) 3. Drawings are enclosed.
- (X) 4. A check in the amount of \$770.00, representing the filing fee for a large entity, is enclosed.
- (X) 5. Priority of application Serial No. DE 199 58 436.2, filed on December 3, 1999 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- (X) 6. Certified copies of Federal Republic of Germany Patent Application No. 199 58 436.2, filed on December 3, 1999, and International Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/12116, filed on December 12, 2000, were filed in the parent application.
- (X) 7. The prior application is assigned of record to Carl Zeiss Meditec AG, Goeschwitzer Strasse 51-52, 07745 Jena, Federal Republic of Germany.
- (X) 8. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Nils H. Ljungman, Esq., Reg. No. 25,997, and Thomas N. Ljungman, Reg. No. 32,041, of P.O. Box 130, Greensburg, PA 15601, telephone number: 724-836-2305.
- a. (X) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. () Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. (X) Address all future communications to:
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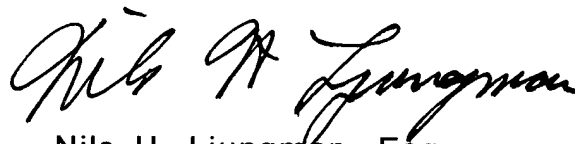
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The undersigned verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 10/160,345, as originally filed on May 31, 2002.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his or her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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